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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated 05/18/2006. The Office Action rejected claims 1-11 and 13-26, i.e., all pending claims, and set a shortened statutory period of 3 months for reply.

This paper serves as a Response to the Final Office Action. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, and thus this paper also serves as a submission pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.

The fee required for additional claims is being authorized in the Amendment Transmittal Letter submitted herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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